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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 JOSEPH TAFOLLA,  
12 Petitioner,  
13 v.  
14 W.L. MONTGOMERY,  
15 Respondent.  
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Case No. CV 15-02467 MWF (RAO)

**ORDER ACCEPTING FINDINGS,  
CONCLUSIONS, AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS OF  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE**

17 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, the Court has reviewed the Petition, all of the  
18 records and files herein, and the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation.  
19 Further, the Court has engaged in a *de novo* review of those portions of the Report  
20 to which Petitioner has objected. The Court accepts and adopts the findings,  
21 conclusions, and recommendations of the Magistrate Judge.

22 IT IS ORDERED that the Petition is denied and Judgment shall be entered  
23 dismissing this action with prejudice.

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25 DATED: *April 26, 2016*

*Michael W. Fitzgerald*  
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27 MICHAEL W. FITZGERALD  
28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE